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Summary:

(April 2, 2004)-Area human service professionals are invited to attend a day-long workshop on “Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder” (FASD) on Thursday, April 22, at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The workshop will meet from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in the University Room of the Student Center on the UMM campus. It is designed for human service providers, teachers, nurses, guidance counselors, and others who work with clients who may be affected by this disorder. The workshop will provide an overview of FASD, its effects on children and adolescents, and how it impacts their health, learning, and behavior. In addition, participants will learn practical strategies and interventions for working with individuals who have FASD, and hear about available resources and community support services. Workshop presenters are Dr. Stephen Olsen, a pediatric clinical psychologist with the Park Nicollet Clinic Kim Schulze, Ph.D., professor at St. Cloud State University and a behavior specialist with the MN Department of Health and Nadine Taylor, a public health nurse with Minnesota Children With Special Needs. The workshop carries 6.5 CEUs. Cost for the program is \$75, which includes all materials, CEUs, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

For more information or to register for the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder conference, contact the Office of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota, Morris, 800-842-0030 or (320) 589-6450. The registration deadline is April 16. Conference information is also available at: http://www.mrs.umn.edu/cerp/conferences/human_services/

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